GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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AIRPORT CUSTOMER FEES FROM PASSENGERS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other Airport companies are charging Airport customer fees from passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some Airports in the country are charging exorbitant customers fees and there is no uniformity in the fees;

(d) if so, the reasons for such difference;

(e) whether the Government proposes to regulate this activity; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): A Passenger Service Fee (PSF)is levied at the uniform rate of Rs.200/- exclusive of taxes etc on all embarking passengers, at all Indian airports, in terms of Rule 88 of the Aircraft Rules, 1937.

(e) & (f): Determination of PSF is to be placed under the regulatory ambit o f proposed Airports Economic Regulatory Authority (AERA).